BEFORE THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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KEVIN GEORGE JAMIL, M.D.)	Case No. 800-2018-044680
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Physician's and Surgeon's)	
Certificate No. A 113074)	
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Respondent)	*
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DECISION

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on September 20, 2019.

IT IS SO ORDERED: August 23, 2019.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

Ronald H. Lewis, M.D., Chair

Panel A

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14	Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 113074	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER			
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16	Respondent.				
17	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED	by and between the parties to the above-			
18	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true	•			
19	PARTIES				
20	1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board				
21	of California (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in				
22	this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the	State of California, by Jane Zack Simon,			
23	Supervising Deputy Attorney General.				
24	2. Respondent Kevin George Jamil, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding				
25	by attorney John Bishop of Ray & Bishop, PLC, 5000 Birch Street, Suite 7000, Newport Beach,				
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3. On July 1, 2010, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 113074 to Kevin George Jamil, M.D. The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is renewed and current, with an expiration date of June 30, 2020.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 800-2018-044680 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent, who timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2018-044680 is attached as Exhibit A.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2018-044680. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order (Stipulation.)
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 8. Respondent understands and agrees that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2018-044680, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate.
- 9. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual

and legal basis for the charges in the Accusation, and that Respondent hereby gives up his right to contest those charges.

10. Respondent agrees that his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is subject to discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

RESERVATION

11. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Medical Board of California or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

CONTINGENCY

- 12. This Stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Medical Board of California. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Medical Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the Stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the Stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this Stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 13. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 14. Respondent agrees that if he ever petitions for early termination or modification of probation, or if the Board ever petitions for revocation of probation, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2018-044680 shall be deemed true, correct and fully

admitted by Respondent for purposes of that proceeding or any other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in the State of California.

15. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 113074 issued to Respondent Kevin George Jamil, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for five (5) years on the following terms and conditions.

1. <u>CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES - ABSTAIN FROM USE</u>. Respondent shall abstain completely from the personal use or possession of controlled substances as defined in the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act, dangerous drugs as defined by Business and Professions Code section 4022, and any drugs requiring a prescription. This prohibition does not apply to medications lawfully prescribed to Respondent by another practitioner for a bona fide illness or condition.

Within 15 calendar days of receiving any lawfully prescribed medications, Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee of the: issuing practitioner's name, address, and telephone number; medication name, strength, and quantity; and issuing pharmacy name, address, and telephone number.

- 2. <u>ALCOHOL ABSTAIN FROM USE</u>. Respondent shall abstain completely from the use of products or beverages containing alcohol.
- 3. PROFESSIONALISM PROGRAM (ETHICS COURSE). Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a professionalism program, that meets the requirements of Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 1358.1. Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete that program. Respondent shall provide any information and documents that the program may deem pertinent. Respondent shall successfully complete the classroom component of the program not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial enrollment, and the longitudinal component of the program not later than the

time specified by the program, but no later than one (1) year after attending the classroom component. The professionalism program shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in addition to the Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure.

A professionalism program taken after the acts that gave rise to the charges in the Accusation, but prior to the effective date of the Decision may, in the sole discretion of the Board or its designee, be accepted towards the fulfillment of this condition if the program would have been approved by the Board or its designee had the program been taken after the effective date of this Decision.

Respondent shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the program or not later than 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

- 4. <u>PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION</u>. At the Board's discretion, and on whatever periodic basis that may be required by the Board or its designee, Respondent shall undergo and complete a psychiatric evaluation (and psychological testing, if deemed necessary) by a Board-appointed board-certified psychiatrist, who shall consider any information provided by the Board or its designee and any other information the psychiatrist deems relevant, and shall furnish a written evaluation report to the Board or its designee. Respondent shall cooperate fully with any evaluation, and shall pay the cost of all psychiatric evaluations and psychological testing. Respondent shall comply with all restrictions or conditions recommended by the evaluating psychiatrist within 15 calendar days after being notified by the Board or its designee.
- 5. SOLO PRACTICE PROHIBITION. Respondent is prohibited from engaging in the solo practice of medicine. Prohibited solo practice includes, but is not limited to, a practice where: 1) Respondent merely shares office space with another physician but is not affiliated for purposes of providing patient care, or 2) Respondent is the sole physician practitioner at that location. If Respondent fails to establish a practice with another physician or secure employment in an appropriate practice setting within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. The Respondent shall not resume

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practice until an appropriate practice setting is established.

If, during the course of the probation, the Respondent's practice setting changes and the Respondent is no longer practicing in a setting in compliance with this Decision, the Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee within five (5) calendar days of the practice setting change. If Respondent fails to establish a practice with another physician or secure employment in an appropriate practice setting within 60 calendar days of the practice setting change, Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. The Respondent shall not resume practice until an appropriate practice setting is established.

6 .NOTICE OF EMPLOYER OR SUPERVISOR INFORMATION. Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall provide to the Board the names, physical addresses, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of any and all employers and supervisors. Respondent shall also provide specific, written consent for the Board, Respondent's worksite monitor, and Respondent's employers and supervisors to communicate regarding Respondent's work status, performance, and monitoring.

For purposes of this section, "supervisors" shall include the Chief of Staff and Health or Well Being Committee Chair, or equivalent, if applicable, when the Respondent has medical staff privileges.

BIOLOGICAL FLUID TESTING. Respondent shall immediately submit to biological fluid testing, at Respondent's expense, upon request of the Board or its designee. "Biological fluid testing" may include, but is not limited to, urine, blood, breathalyzer, hair follicle testing, or similar drug screening approved by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall make daily contact with the Board or its designee to determine whether biological fluid testing is required. Respondent shall be tested on the date of the notification as directed by the Board or its designee. The Board may order a Respondent to undergo a biological fluid test on any day, at any time, including weekends and holidays. Except when testing on a specific date as ordered by the Board or its designee, the scheduling of biological fluid testing shall be done on a random basis. The cost of biological fluid testing shall be borne by the Respondent.

During the first year of probation, Respondent shall be subject to 52 to 104 random tests. During the second year of probation and for the duration of the probationary term, up to five (5) years, Respondent shall be subject to 36 to 104 random tests per year. Only if there has been no positive biological fluid tests in the previous five (5) consecutive years of probation, may testing be reduced to one (1) time per month. Nothing precludes the Board from increasing the number of random tests to the first-year level of frequency for any reason.

Prior to practicing medicine in California, Respondent shall contract with a laboratory or service, approved in advance by the Board or its designee, that will conduct random, unannounced, observed, biological fluid testing and meets all of the following standards:

- (a) Its specimen collectors are either certified by the Drug and Alcohol Testing Industry Association or have completed the training required to serve as a collector for the United States Department of Transportation.
- (b) Its specimen collectors conform to the current United States Department of Transportation Specimen Collection Guidelines.
- (c) Its testing locations comply with the Urine Specimen Collection Guidelines published by the United States Department of Transportation without regard to the type of test administered.
- (d) Its specimen collectors observe the collection of testing specimens.
- (e) Its laboratories are certified and accredited by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- (f) Its testing locations shall submit a specimen to a laboratory within one (1) business day of receipt and all specimens collected shall be handled pursuant to chain of custody procedures. The laboratory shall process and analyze the specimens and provide legally defensible test results to the Board within seven (7) business days of receipt of the specimen. The Board will be notified of non-negative results within one (1) business day and will be notified of negative test results within seven (7) business days.
- (g) Its testing locations possess all the materials, equipment, and technical expertise necessary in order to test Respondent on any day of the week.

- (h) Its testing locations are able to scientifically test for urine, blood, and hair specimens for the detection of alcohol and illegal and controlled substances.
- (i) It maintains testing sites located throughout California.
- (j) It maintains an automated 24-hour toll-free telephone system and/or a secure on-line computer database that allows the Respondent to check in daily for testing.
- (k) It maintains a secure, HIPAA-compliant website or computer system that allows staff access to drug test results and compliance reporting information that is available 24 hours a day.
- (l) It employs or contracts with toxicologists that are licensed physicians and have knowledge of substance abuse disorders and the appropriate medical training to interpret and evaluate laboratory biological fluid test results, medical histories, and any other information relevant to biomedical information.
- (m) It will not consider a toxicology screen to be negative if a positive result is obtained while practicing, even if the Respondent holds a valid prescription for the substance.

Prior to changing testing locations for any reason, including during vacation or other travel, alternative testing locations must be approved by the Board and meet the requirements above.

The contract shall require that the laboratory directly notify the Board or its designee of non-negative results within one (1) business day and negative test results within seven (7) business days of the results becoming available. Respondent shall maintain this laboratory or service contract during the period of probation.

A certified copy of any laboratory test result may be received in evidence in any proceedings between the Board and Respondent.

If a biological fluid test result indicates Respondent has used, consumed, ingested, or administered to himself or herself a prohibited substance, the Board shall order Respondent to cease practice and instruct Respondent to leave any place of work where Respondent is practicing medicine or providing medical services. The Board shall immediately notify all of Respondent's employers, supervisors and work monitors, if any, that Respondent may not practice medicine or provide medical services while the cease-practice order is in effect.

A biological fluid test will not be considered negative if a positive result is obtained while practicing, even if the practitioner holds a valid prescription for the substance. If no prohibited substance use exists, the Board shall lift the cease-practice order within one (1) business day.

After the issuance of a cease-practice order, the Board shall determine whether the positive biological fluid test is in fact evidence of prohibited substance use by consulting with the specimen collector and the laboratory, communicating with the licensee, his or her treating physician(s), other health care provider, or group facilitator, as applicable.

For purposes of this condition, the terms "biological fluid testing" and "testing" mean the acquisition and chemical analysis of a Respondent's urine, blood, breath, or hair.

For purposes of this condition, the term "prohibited substance" means an illegal drug, a lawful drug not prescribed or ordered by an appropriately licensed health care provider for use by Respondent and approved by the Board, alcohol, or any other substance the Respondent has been instructed by the Board not to use, consume, ingest, or administer to himself or herself.

If the Board confirms that a positive biological fluid test is evidence of use of a prohibited substance, Respondent has committed a major violation, as defined in section 1361.52(a), and the Board shall impose any or all of the consequences set forth in section 1361.52(b), in addition to any other terms or conditions the Board determines are necessary for public protection or to enhance Respondent's rehabilitation.

8. <u>SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS</u>. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee, for its prior approval, the name of a substance abuse support group which he or she shall attend for the duration of probation. Respondent shall attend substance abuse support group meetings at least once per week, or as ordered by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall pay all substance abuse support group meeting costs.

The facilitator of the substance abuse support group meeting shall have a minimum of three (3) years experience in the treatment and rehabilitation of substance abuse, and shall be licensed or certified by the state or nationally certified organizations. The facilitator shall not have a current or former financial, personal, or business relationship with Respondent within the last five

(5) years. Respondent's previous participation in a substance abuse group support meeting led by the same facilitator does not constitute a prohibited current or former financial, personal, or business relationship.

The facilitator shall provide a signed document to the Board or its designee showing Respondent's name, the group name, the date and location of the meeting, Respondent's attendance, and Respondent's level of participation and progress. The facilitator shall report any unexcused absence by Respondent from any substance abuse support group meeting to the Board, or its designee, within twenty-four (24) hours of the unexcused absence.

9. WORKSITE MONITOR FOR SUBSTANCE-ABUSING LICENSEE. Within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval as a worksite monitor, the name and qualifications of one or more licensed physician and surgeon, other licensed health care professional if no physician and surgeon is available, or, as approved by the Board or its designee, a person in a position of authority who is capable of monitoring the Respondent at work.

The worksite monitor shall not have a current or former financial, personal, or familial relationship with Respondent, or any other relationship that could reasonably be expected to compromise the ability of the monitor to render impartial and unbiased reports to the Board or its designee. If it is impractical for anyone but Respondent's employer to serve as the worksite monitor, this requirement may be waived by the Board or its designee, however, under no circumstances shall Respondent's worksite monitor be an employee or supervisee of the licensee.

The worksite monitor shall have an active unrestricted license with no disciplinary action within the last five (5) years, and shall sign an affirmation that he or she has reviewed the terms and conditions of Respondent's disciplinary order and agrees to monitor Respondent as set forth by the Board or its designee.

Respondent shall pay all worksite monitoring costs.

The worksite monitor shall have face-to-face contact with Respondent in the work environment on as frequent a basis as determined by the Board or its designee, but not less than once per week; interview other staff in the office regarding Respondent's behavior, if requested

by the Board or its designee; and review Respondent's work attendance.

The worksite monitor shall verbally report any suspected substance abuse to the Board and Respondent's employer or supervisor within one (1) business day of occurrence. If the suspected substance abuse does not occur during the Board's normal business hours, the verbal report shall be made to the Board or its designee within one (1) hour of the next business day. A written report that includes the date, time, and location of the suspected abuse; Respondent's actions; and any other information deemed important by the worksite monitor shall be submitted to the Board or its designee within 48 hours of the occurrence.

The worksite monitor shall complete and submit a written report monthly or as directed by the Board or its designee which shall include the following: (1) Respondent's name and Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate number; (2) the worksite monitor's name and signature; (3) the worksite monitor's license number, if applicable; (4) the location or location(s) of the worksite; (5) the dates Respondent had face-to-face contact with the worksite monitor; (6) the names of worksite staff interviewed, if applicable; (7) a report of Respondent's work attendance; (8) any change in Respondent's behavior and/or personal habits; and (9) any indicators that can lead to suspected substance abuse by Respondent. Respondent shall complete any required consent forms and execute agreements with the approved worksite monitor and the Board, or its designee, authorizing the Board, or its designee, and worksite monitor to exchange information.

If the worksite monitor resigns or is no longer available, Respondent shall, within five (5) calendar days of such resignation or unavailability, submit to the Board or its designee, for prior approval, the name and qualifications of a replacement monitor who will be assuming that responsibility within fifteen (15) calendar days. If Respondent fails to obtain approval of a replacement monitor within sixty (60) calendar days of the resignation or unavailability of the monitor, Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. Respondent shall cease the practice of medicine until a replacement monitor is approved and assumes monitoring responsibility.

accordance with section 1361.5, subdivision (c)(1), of Title 16 of the California Code of

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Regulations, at Respondent's expense;

- (7) Take any other action as determined by the Board or its designee.
- C. Nothing in this Decision shall be considered a limitation on the Board's authority to revoke Respondent's probation if he or she has violated any term or condition of probation. If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation, or Petition to Revoke Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against Respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.
- NOTIFICATION. Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, the Respondent shall provide a true copy of this Decision and Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to Respondent, at any other facility where Respondent engages in the practice of medicine, including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to Respondent. Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15 calendar days. This condition shall apply to any change(s) in hospitals, other facilities or insurance carrier.
- 12. <u>SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE</u>

 <u>NURSES</u>. During probation, Respondent is prohibited from supervising physician assistants and advanced practice nurses.
- 13. PATIENT DISCLOSURE. Before a patient's first visit following the effective date of this order and while Respondent is on probation, Respondent must provide all patients, or patient's guardian or health care surrogate, with a separate disclosure that includes the Respondent's probation status, the length of the probation, the probation end date, all practice restrictions placed on Respondent by the Board, the board's telephone number, and an explanation of how the patient can find further information on the Respondent's probation on the Respondent's profile page on the Board's website. Respondent shall obtain from the patient, or

the patient's guardian or health care surrogate, a separate, signed copy of that disclosure. Respondent shall not be required to provide a disclosure if any of the following applies: (1) The patient is unconscious or otherwise unable to comprehend the disclosure and sign the copy of the disclosure and a guardian or health care surrogate is unavailable to comprehend the disclosure and sign the copy; (2) The visit occurs in an emergency room or an urgent care facility or the visit is unscheduled, including consultations in inpatient facilities; (3) Respondent is not known to the patient until immediately prior to the start of the visit; (4) Respondent does not have a direct treatment relationship with the patient.

- 14. <u>OBEY ALL LAWS</u>. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, all rules governing the practice of medicine in California and remain in full compliance with any court ordered criminal probation, payments, and other orders.
- 15. <u>QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS</u>. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of probation.

Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end of the preceding quarter.

16. <u>GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.</u>

Compliance with Probation Unit

Respondent shall comply with the Board's probation unit.

Address Changes

Respondent shall, at all times, keep the Board informed of Respondent's business and residence addresses, email address (if available), and telephone number. Changes of such addresses shall be immediately communicated in writing to the Board or its designee. Under no circumstances shall a post office box serve as an address of record, except as allowed by Business and Professions Code section 2021(b).

Place of Practice

Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine in Respondent's or patient's place of residence, unless the patient resides in a skilled nursing facility or other similar licensed

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License Renewal

Respondent shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and surgeon's license.

Travel or Residence Outside California

Respondent shall immediately inform the Board or its designee, in writing, of travel to any areas outside the jurisdiction of California which lasts, or is contemplated to last, more than thirty (30) calendar days.

In the event Respondent should leave the State of California to reside or to practice, Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of departure and return.

- 17. INTERVIEW WITH THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE. Respondent shall be available in person upon request for interviews either at Respondent's place of business or at the probation unit office, with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.
- 18. NON-PRACTICE WHILE ON PROBATION. Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing within 15 calendar days of any periods of non-practice lasting more than 30 calendar days and within 15 calendar days of Respondent's return to practice. Non-practice is defined as any period of time Respondent is not practicing medicine as defined in Business and Professions Code sections 2051 and 2052 for at least 40 hours in a calendar month in direct patient care, clinical activity or teaching, or other activity as approved by the Board. If Respondent resides in California and is considered to be in non-practice. Respondent shall comply with all terms and conditions of probation. All time spent in an intensive training program which has been approved by the Board or its designee shall not be considered nonpractice and does not relieve Respondent from complying with all the terms and conditions of probation. Practicing medicine in another state of the United States or Federal jurisdiction while on probation with the medical licensing authority of that state or jurisdiction shall not be considered non-practice. A Board-ordered suspension of practice shall not be considered as a period of non-practice.

In the event Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation exceeds 18 calendar months, Respondent shall successfully complete the Federation of State Medical Boards's Special Purpose Examination, or, at the Board's discretion, a clinical competence assessment program that meets the criteria of Condition 18 of the current version of the Board's "Manual of Model Disciplinary Orders and Disciplinary Guidelines" prior to resuming the practice of medicine.

Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation shall not exceed two (2) years. Periods of non-practice will not apply to the reduction of the probationary term. Periods of non-practice for a Respondent residing outside of California will relieve Respondent of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws; General Probation Requirements; Quarterly Declarations; Abstain from the Use of Alcohol and/or Controlled Substances; and Biological Fluid Testing.

- 19. <u>COMPLETION OF PROBATION</u>. Respondent shall comply with all financial obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the completion of probation. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's certificate shall be fully restored.
- 20. <u>VIOLATION OF PROBATION</u>. Failure to fully comply with any term or condition of probation is a violation of probation. If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation, or Petition to Revoke Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against Respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.
- 21. <u>LICENSE SURRENDER</u>. Following the effective date of this Decision, if
 Respondent ceases practicing due to retirement or health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy
 the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may request to surrender his or her license.
 The Board reserves the right to evaluate Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion in
 determining whether or not to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California.

DATED: $\frac{7/8/19}{}$

Respectfully submitted,

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18	The Complainant alleges:		
19	1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) is th	e Executive Director of the Medical Board	
20	of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, and brings this Accusation solely in her official		
21	capacity.		
22	2. On July 1, 2010, Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A113074 was issued by		
23	the Medical Board of California (Board) to Kevin George Jamil, M.D. (Respondent). The		
24	certificate is in delinquent status, having expired on June 30, 2016.		
25	<u>JURISDICTION</u>		
26	3. This Accusation is brought before the Medical Board of California under the		
27	authority of the following sections of the California Business and Professions Code (Code) and/o		
28	other relevant statutory enactment:		

- A. Section 2227 of the Code provides in part that the Board may revoke, suspend for a period not to exceed one year, or place on probation, the license of any licensee who has been found guilty under the Medical Practice Act, and may recover the costs of probation monitoring.
- B. Section 2305 of the Code provides, in part, that the revocation, suspension, or other discipline, restriction or limitation imposed by another state upon a license to practice medicine issued by that state, or the revocation, suspension, or restriction of the authority to practice medicine by any agency of the federal government, that would have been grounds for discipline in California under the Medical Practice Act, constitutes grounds for discipline for unprofessional conduct.
- C. Section 141 of the Code provides:
 - "(a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the jurisdiction of a department, a disciplinary action taken by another state, by any agency of the federal government, or by another country for any act substantially related to the practice regulated by the California license, may be a ground for disciplinary action by the respective state licensing board. A certified copy of the record of the disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the federal government, or by another country shall be conclusive evidence of the events related therein.
 - "(b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a specific statutory provision in the licensing act administered by the board that provides for discipline based upon a disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the federal government, or another country."

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Discipline, Restriction, or Limitation Imposed by Another State)

4. On May 1, 2018, the Michigan Board of Medicine issued an Order of Summary Suspension and filed an Administrative Complaint based on information that Respondent had engaged in substance abuse. The Order of Summary Suspension was dissolved on May 24, 2018 after Respondent was evaluated by the Michigan Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP). On July 18, 2018, the Michigan Board of Medicine issued a Consent Order and Stipulation to resolve the pending Administrative Complaint. The Consent Order and Stipulation contains a factual finding that the allegations in the Administrative Complaint are true. Included in those

findings are: On March 7, 2018, Respondent was treated for a drug overdose after having taken three Vicodin 750 mg tablets. Respondent was administered the opiate antagonist Narcan but refused to go to a hospital for an evaluation. Respondent told police he obtained the Vicodin from a relative, but investigation did not support this claim. On the same day, approximately 7 ½ hours after the first overdose, police and emergency medical personnel were again summoned to treat Respondent for another overdose. Narcan was again administered. Respondent was admitted to a hospital intensive care unit from March 8, 2018 through March 13, 2018. Hospital records indicated that Respondent had a history of occasional cocaine usage.

- 5. Under the terms of the Consent Order and Stipulation, Respondent was placed on probation for two years. He was required to enter into and comply with a disciplinary monitoring agreement with the Health Professional Recovery Program, submit quarterly reports to the Michigan Board, and release requested information to the Michigan Board. Copies of the Administrative Complaint and the Consent Order and Stipulation issued by the Michigan Board of Medicine are attached as Exhibit A.
- 6. Respondent's conduct and the action of the Michigan Board of Medicine, as set forth in paragraphs 4 and 5, above, constitute cause for discipline pursuant to sections 2305 and/or 141 of the Code.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A113074 issued to respondent Kevin George Jamil, M.D.;
- 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent's authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
- 3. Ordering Respondent, if placed on probation, to pay the costs of probation monitoring; and

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III

Taking such other and further action as the Board deems necessary and proper. 4. DATED: October 31 Medical Board of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant · 20

(Kevin George Jamil, M.D.) ACCUSATION NO. 800-2018-044680

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

KEVIN G. JAMIL, M.D. License No. 43-01-111010,

File No. 43-18-149983

Respondent.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs by Cheryl Wykoff Pezon, Acting Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing, complains against Respondent Kevin Jamil, M.D. as follows:

- 1. The Michigan Board of Medicine is an administrative agency established by the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 et seq. Pursuant to MCL 333.16226, the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) is empowered to discipline licensees for Code violations.
 - 2. Respondent holds a Michigan license to practice medicine.
- 3. At all relevant times, Respondent was employed as a physician at Beaumont Hospitals in southeast Michigan.
- 4. After consultation with the Board Chairperson, the Department found that the public health, safety, and welfare requires emergency action. Therefore, the Department summarily suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine in the state of Michigan pursuant to MCL 333.16233(5), effective on the date the accompanying Order of Summary Suspension was served.

- 5. Hydrocodone, combination products including hydrocodone (e.g., Vicodin, Norco), and oxycodone (e.g., Percocet) are commonly abused and diverted opioid schedule 2 controlled substances.
- 6. On or about March 7, 2018, the Franklin Village Police Department and Star Ambulance treated a drug overdose by the Respondent. Narcan was administered to revive Respondent, who admitted to taking three (3) Vicodin 750 mg tablets. Respondent refused to go to a hospital for an evaluation.
- 7. Responded stated that he obtained the Vicodin from a relative. A subsequent check of the Michigan Automated Prescription System revealed that Respondent's relative did not have a recent prescription for Vicodin.
- 8. On or about March 8, 2018, approximately 7 ½ hours after the above-described incident, Police and EMS were again summoned to Respondent who had overdosed. Narcan was administered a second time. Respondent stated that he did not want to be taken to Beaumont Hospital but agreed to be transported to St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan.
- 9. Respondent was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan from March 8, 2018 through March 13, 2018. Records from this hospitalization indicate that Respondent has a history of occasional cocaine usage.

COUNTI

Respondent's conduct constitutes a conduct, practice, or condition that impairs, or may impair, the ability to safely and skillfully engage in the practice of the health profession, in violation of MCL 333.16221(a).

COUNT II

Respondent's conduct demonstrates a substance abuse disorder in violation of MCL 333.16221(b)(ii).

COUNT III

Respondent's conduct demonstrates Respondent's lack of a "propensity . . . to serve the public in the licensed area in a fair, honest, and open manner," MCL 338.41(1), and accordingly a lack of "good moral character," in violation of MCL 333.16221(b)(vi).

COUNT IV

Respondent's conduct, as set forth above, constitutes obtaining, possessing, or attempting to obtain or possess a controlled substance; or selling, prescribing, giving away, or administering drugs for other than lawful diagnostic or therapeutic purposes, in violation of MCL 333.16221(c)(iv).

RESPONDENT IS NOTIFIED that, pursuant to MCL 333.16231(8), Respondent has 30 days from the date of receipt of this Complaint to answer it in writing and to show compliance with all lawful requirements for retention of the license. Respondent shall submit the written answer to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

Respondent's failure to submit an answer within 30 days is an admission of the allegations in this complaint. If Respondent fails to answer, the Department shall transmit this complaint directly to the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee to impose a sanction pursuant to MCL 333.16231(9).

Dated: <u>5///8</u>, 2018

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

By: Cheryl Wykoff Dezon Acting Director

Bureau of Professional Licensing

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

KEVIN GEORGE JAMIL, M.D. License No. 43-01-111010

Complaint No. 43-18-149983

CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

CONSENT ORDER

An administrative complaint was filed with the Disciplinary Subcommittee of the Board of Medicine on May 1, 2018, charging Kevin George Jamil, M.D. (Respondent) with having violated sections 16221(a), (b)(ii), (b)(vi), and (c)(iv) of the Public Health Code, MCL 333,1101 et seq.

Based on the administrative complaint and after consultation with the Chairperson of the Board of Medicine, the Department summarily suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine by order dated May 1, 2018.

After the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) confirmed that Respondent did not pose an emergency threat to the public health, safety, and welfare, the parties stipulated to the dissolution of the summary suspension. Based on this stipulation, the administrative hearing officer entered an order dissolving the summary suspension on May 24, 2018.

The parties have stipulated that the Disciplinary Subcommittee may enter this consent order. The Disciplinary Subcommittee has reviewed the stipulation contained in this document and agrees that the public interest is best served by

resolution of the outstanding complaint. Therefore, the Disciplinary Subcommittee finds that the allegations of fact contained in the complaint are true and that Respondent has violated sections 16221(a), (b)(ii), (b)(vi), and (c)(iv) of the Public Health Code.

Accordingly, for these violations, IT IS ORDERED:

Respondent is placed on PROBATION for a period of two years commencing on the effective date of this order. Reduction of the period of probation shall occur only while Respondent is employed as a medical doctor. Respondent shall be automatically discharged from probation upon the Department's receipt of satisfactory written evidence of Respondent's successful compliance with the terms and conditions as provided below. If Respondent fails to complete any term or condition of probation as set forth in this order within two years of the effective date of this order, Respondent will be in violation of Mich Admin Code, R 338.1632 and section 16221(h) of the Public Health Code. The terms and conditions of the probation are as follows:

- A. <u>EMPLOYER REPORTS</u>. In the event Respondent is employed in any capacity as a physician, he shall immediately provide copies of this order and the complaint dated May 1, 2018, to his employer. Respondent's immediate supervisor at the place of employment shall file reports with the Department, as further provided below, advising of Respondent's work performance. If, at any time, Respondent fails to comply with minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing practice, or appears unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety, his supervisor shall immediately notify the Department.
- B. <u>EMPLOYMENT CHANGE</u>. Respondent shall report to the Department in writing any and all changes in his employment within 15 days of such change. Respondent shall provide copies of

this order and the complaint dated May 1, 2018, to each successor employer in any position in which he is working as a physician. The successor employer shall file reports with the Department advising of Respondent's work performance, as set forth above.

C. MONITORING AGREEMENT. Within 30 days of the date of this order, Respondent shall enter into and comply with a disciplinary monitoring agreement with the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP). This disciplinary monitoring agreement shall contain the same terms and conditions as the previously entered into non-disciplinary monitoring agreement dated May 22, 2018, unless HPRP determines that a change in terms or conditions is required. The duration of the monitoring agreement may exceed the period of probation.

All information and documentation acquired by HPRP in developing and implementing a monitoring agreement shall be made available to the Department upon request to establish Respondent's compliance or noncompliance with the monitoring agreement and this order.

If Respondent fails to comply with the terms of the monitoring agreement, HPRP shall immediately notify the Department in writing.

Upon Respondent's successful completion of the monitoring agreement, HPRP shall promptly notify the Department in writing.

- D. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE</u>. Respondent shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Public Health Code and rules promulgated under the Public Health Code.
- E. <u>REPORTING PROCEDURE</u>. Unless otherwise provided above, all reports required by the terms of probation shall be filed on a quarterly basis, the first report to be filed at the end of the third month of probation, and subsequent reports every three months until Respondent is discharged from probation. In addition to receiving reports as required above, the Department or its authorized representative may periodically contact the reporting individuals or agencies to inquire of Respondent's progress. By accepting the terms of this consent order and stipulation, Respondent has authorized the release of all necessary records and information.

Any violation of the Public Health Code by Respondent during the period of probation shall be deemed a violation of probation and constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

Respondent is FINED \$5,000.00 to be paid by check, money order or cashier's check made payable to the State of Michigan (with complaint number 43-18-149983 clearly indicated on the check or money order), and shall be payable within 90 days of the effective date of this order. The timely payment of the fine shall be Respondent's responsibility. Respondent shall mail the fine to: Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30189, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Respondent shall direct any communications to the Department that are required by the terms of this order to: Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Respondent shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in complying with the terms and conditions of this consent order.

Respondent shall be responsible for the timely compliance with the terms of this consent order, including the timely filing of any documentation. Failure to comply within the time limitations provided will constitute a violation of this order.

If Respondent violates any term or condition set forth in this order,

Respondent will be in violation of Mich Admin Code, R 338.1632, and section

16221(h) of the Public Health Code.

This order shall be effective thirty (30) days from the date signed by the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Subcommittee or the Disciplinary Subcommittee's authorized representative, as set forth below.

Signed on 18, 2018

MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE

Chairperson, Disciplinary Subcommittee

STIPULATION

The parties stipulate as follows:

- 1. The facts alleged in the complaint are true and constitute a violation of the Public Health Code.
- 2. Respondent understands and intends that, by signing this stipulation, he is waiving the right under the Public Health Code, rules promulgated under the Public Health Code, and the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, MCL 24.201 et seq., to require the Department to prove the charges set forth in the complaint by presentation of evidence and legal authority, and to present a defense to the charges before the Disciplinary Subcommittee or its authorized representative. Should the Disciplinary Subcommittee reject the proposed consent order, the parties reserve the right to proceed to hearing.
- 3. The Disciplinary Subcommittee may enter the above Consent Order, supported by Board conferee Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D. Dr. Arsiwala or an

attorney from the Licensing and Regulation Division may discuss this matter with the Disciplinary Subcommittee in order to recommend acceptance of this resolution.

- 4. Dr. Arsiwala and the parties considered the following factors in reaching this agreement:
 - A. Respondent self-referred to HPRP and entered into a nondisciplinary monitoring agreement on May 22, 2018.
 - B. On May 10, 2018, an HPRP provider found Respondent to be safe to practice.

By signing this stipulation, the parties confirm that they have read, understand and agree with the terms of the consent order.

Timothy C. Erickson (P72071)
Risa Hunt-Scully (P58239)
Assistant Attorneys General
Attorney for Complainant
Dated:

AGREED TO BY:

Kevin George Jamil, M.D.

Respondent

AGREED TO BY

Dated: 6/4/18

Aaron J. Kemp (P55238) Attorney for Respondent Dated:

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